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IRONWOOD LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

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WEBSITES

GOLF/
CHELSEA **ironoaks.chelseareservations.com**

ILGA WEBSITE **www.ironwoodladies.info**

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Treasurer	Barbara Amedro	315-430-3668

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Tournament	Leslie Smith	602-316-8634
Pairings	BJ Schuller	480-206-6487
Handicap/Membership	Betty Lauer	630-803-1808
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Awards	MJ Boscombe	206-719-4475
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PAIRINGS TEAM MEMBERS

Barb Amedro	315-430-3668
Lois Foerster	263-308-2734
Linda Thrash	480-895-1358

TEAM PLAY

ILGA TEAM PLAY CAPTAIN	Judy Kirschenbaum	480-734-6009
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SPECIAL EVENTS

Tournament	Description	2022 Dates	Sign Up	Chair
Home & Home with Sun Lakes	two days	January 6 (IW-PM) January 11 (SL-PM)	Check	M J Boscombe
State Medallion	1 day team tournament	January 15		Linda Thrash
Best of the Best	Weekly winners from 2021 play days	January 20 (AM)	Invitation Sign up Sheet	Leslie Smith
Club Championship	Low gross-flighted 3 rounds	TEE TIMES ONLY February 10 th -AM or PM February 12 th -AM February 17 th -AM February 24 th – rain date, if needed (AM tee times)	Sign up Sheet	Leslie Smith
ILGA Low Net Championship	Low Net Flighted 2 Rounds	TEE TIMES ONLY March 10 th – AM or PM March 17 th – AM March 25 th – rain date, if needed (AM tee times)	Sign up Sheet	Leslie Smith
Swing for Hope	Charity Tournament	April 7 th	Chelsea	MJ Boscombe
PICO/Crossover	2 days Cottonwood/ Ironwood Host	April 14 & 21	Check	Leslie Petis Sharma Goodwin
Robson Challenge	Field of 8 Teams All Members Eligible	TBD	Sign up Sheet	TBD
ILGA Member/ Member	Members team up with another ILGA member	May 5	Sign up Sheet	Leslie Smith
Summer League	A fun event held once each month through the summer	TBD	Sign up Sheet	TBD
Member/Guest	Members invite a non-ILGA Guest	December 1st	Check	MJ Boscombe
Membership Drive	Annual Membership Drive	December 8th	Chelsea & Sign up Sheet for Guests	

ILGA'S ANNUAL TOURNAMENTS

Below is a listing of all special events and tournaments that ILGA sponsors each year. Every member in good standing, **regardless of her handicap**, is eligible and encouraged to participate.

CROSSOVER / HOME AND HOME TOURNAMENTS

These tournaments are played with other local courses. There are two tournaments –a long course crossover (Ironwood, Palo Verde, Oakwood and Cottonwood) and a home and home with Sun Lakes. Players will play two days, once on each hosting course. These are fun day tournaments so you can get to know your neighbors. To sign up, players must deposit a check in order to play in these events.

BEST OF THE BEST

This tournament recognizes those members who have played very well in a given week. Each Thursday, the member with the lowest score for the game of the day is recorded. Once a year, all of the low score winners compete for a low net and low gross prize. The tournament chair will contact you if you are a best of the best participant. Sign up on Chelsea.

ILGA LOW NET CHAMPIONSHIP

This is a two-week, low net tournament. There will be several flights, with all players, (regardless of handicap) eligible for flight prizes. There will be one overall low net winner from any flight. Her name will be recorded on the permanent trophy in the display case. Players must indicate their intention to participate in this tournament by signing up on a Sign-up sheet (there is no additional cost to play).

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

This is a three-week low gross tournament. There will be several flights, with all players (regardless of handicap) eligible for flight prizes. There will be one overall low gross winner, from any flight. Her name will be recorded on the permanent trophy in the display case. Players must indicate their intention to participate in the Club Championship by signing up on a sign-up sheet (there is no additional cost to play).

SWING FOR HOPE

This is ILGA's annual charity tournament. All proceeds from donations and signs to the selected charity. Sign up for golf on Chelsea.

RIGGS ROAD SUMMER LEAGUE (RRSL)

During the four summer months, executive courses along Riggs Road participate in a fun day. Each club sends 20 players, and the game format is ABCD. Players sign up for each event separately on a sign-up sheet. The cost is minimal, and lunch is optional.

ROBSON CHALLENGE

This is an annual event, held at the Robson-affiliated club that is hosting. Nine clubs (Robson communities) participate. The event is flighted, and each club must send players from every flight. Players compete for individual low net prizes by flight and the overall winning team receives a traveling trophy. As noted, players from all handicap ranges are welcome – this is not just for the "A" players. In the fall, a few weeks before the event, the tournament chair will post a sign-up sheet. Players will be selected, by flight, from the players who sign up.

MEMBER GUEST

This event is an opportunity for our members to invite a guest for a day of golf. The guest may be any lady with a current USGA handicap who is not an ILGA active member. Players sign up, with a guest, by depositing an application form and check.

MEMBER/MEMBER

This event gives each member the opportunity to pick another member of their choice for a fun team play day. All are encouraged to participate in this event.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

This is ILGA's annual membership drive. We invite interested eligible ladies to play at Ironwood and encourage them to join our league. Visiting players will be paired with ILGA players. Visiting players sign up on a sign-up sheet; ILGA players sign up on Chelsea.

STATE MEDALLION

The State Medallion Tournament will be played over 4 play Days and will consist of 2 best 18-hole rounds out of 4 designated rounds. Members need not participate in all 4 rounds to be eligible. There will be a low gross and low net winner. Winners will be awarded a Medallion. Winners are eligible to play in State Medallion Tournament at no cost to them.

IRONWOOD LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

LEAGUE GUIDELINES

PAST PRESIDENTS

2021	Judy Darnell
2020	Judy Darnell
2019	Jane Huber
2018	Jane Huber
2017	Betty Schechter
2016	Betty Schechter
2015	Karen Beltz
2014	Karen Beltz
2013	Patti Groulx
2012	Patti Groulx
2011	BJ Schuller
2010	Cathy Ranney
2009	Cathy Ranney
2008	Lonni Hocker
2007	Lonni Hocker
2006	Nancy Dinkelman
2005	Nancy Dinkelman
2004	Charlene Petragallo
2003	Barbara Garcia
2002	Jan Kellar
2001	Jan Kellar
2000	Gerrie Burke
1999	Gerrie Burke
1998	Virginia Carl
1997	Anne Lanza
1996	B. J. Krause
1995	Ginny Curley
1994	Kathy Levine

CLUB CHAMPIONS

2021	EJ Yoon
2020	Mary Dyrseth
2019	Susan Utzinger
2018	EJ Yoon
2017	E J Yoon
2016	Glo Malmberg
2015	Janet Barnett
2014	Nan Atkison
2013	Nan Atkison
2012	Ruth Rees
2011	Eleanor Hinerichsen
2010	Lonni Hocker
2009	BJ Schuller
2008	Lynda Gibbs
2007	Lonni Hocker
2006	Lonni Hocker
2005	Susan Utzinger
2004	Kay Kaiser
2003	Jeri Maramonte
2002	Suzi Wiggins
2001	Sandy Resnick
2000	Donna Purcell
1999	Ruth Rees
1998	Suzi Wiggins
1997	Suzi Wiggins
1996	No Tournament
1995	Suzi Wiggins
1994	Sandy Resnick

- A. **Pace of Play:** It is the goal of all players to complete an eighteen hole round of golf in three and one half (3 1/2) hours or less. The time is adequate if golfers play without delay. If your group falls one complete hole behind the group ahead, your group has the following options: 1) skip one hole, coming back to play that hole at the completion of the round. 2) skip the hole and record par plus pops for each player (provided that the hole does not count towards the game score). 3) allow the group behind to play through. Here are a few suggestions:
1. ON THE TEE BOX: - Players in the front cart should be ready to tee off first – have ball, club and tee ready.
 2. LIMIT PRACTICE SWINGS – repair any divots.
 3. ON THE FAIRWAY – play ready golf when possible and safe. Have your club selected and ready when it is your turn. Walk to your ball, don't wait for your cart partner to finish hitting and drive the cart.
 4. CATCHING UP TO THE GROUP AHEAD – It is the responsibility of the Team Captain (first name listed on the scorecard) to record the scores, and to keep the group from falling behind, in accordance with one of the options described in A. above.
 5. CART USE ONLY – All players must ride in a cart.
- B. **Conduct:**
All players are expected to play in the spirit of the game by:
- Acting with integrity – for example, by following the Rules of Golf, applying all penalties, and being honest in all aspects of play.
 - Showing consideration of others – for example by playing at a prompt pace, looking out for the safety of others, and not distracting the play of another player.
 - Taking good care of the course – for example, by replacing divots, smoothing bunkers, repairing ball marks, and not causing unnecessary damage to the golf course.
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 - Players are expected to recognize when they have breached the Rules of Golf and to be honest in applying their own penalty.
 - Frequency of the infraction needs to be taken into consideration. Infractions should be reported to the tournament chair following the round. A written complaint must be submitted to the ILGA President within 7 days of the infraction. The President will call an EBM within 10 days of receiving the notification.
 - Since severity and frequency of violations occurrences of can vary greatly, corrective action should be consistent with the level and severity of the violation. Corrective action can include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - Mitigation to address the issue: i.e. counting beads, etc.
 - Agreement by violator, to cease the violation: i.e. language, interruptions during a swing, damaging the course, etc.
 - Disqualification of game day play
 - Suspension of golfing privilege for specific time-period.
 - It is in the best interest of the game that the above actions are followed.
 - Do not stand directly behind the ball when a player is ready to stroke the ball, whether on the tee, fairway or green. DO NOT TALK when a player is getting ready to stroke the ball. AS A COURTESY TO OTHER PLAYERS who may have sensitive issues or allergies...please refrain from smoking in carts or wearing heavy perfumes.
 - ON THE GREEN – mark your ball. If your marker interferes with a player's line, mark it one length of the putter head in the direction the player wishes. Remember to put the marker back when it is your turn to putt. Always move the marker, not the ball. Tend the pin if needed then place it where it will not be in the peripheral vision of a player (not in back of the ball or on the other side of the hole). Once you are on the green you have the option to putt out if you do not interfere with someone's line. The first player to finish putting should pick up and replace the flag when all other players have finished putting.

- C. **Attire:** Golfers must wear proper golf attire at all times while on the golf course or in the practice areas. Golf shorts, skirts or slacks, with shirts are required. No blue jeans of any type are permitted. No tank tops, athletic shorts, halter tops, swimwear or tennis attire are permitted. Soft spike golf shoes or sandals, sneakers, or rubber-soled shoes must be worn on the golf course and the practice areas. Any footwear that would damage the greens is strictly prohibited. This dress code applies to all golfers.
- D. **Reprimanding Club Employees:** No member shall reprimand any club employee. Complaints and suggestions concerning any ILGA member, club employee or the facility should be made in writing to the ILGA president or vice president.

HOLES-IN-ONE AND EAGLE AWARDS

All regular ILGA members in good standing upon obtaining a hole-in-one or an eagle are eligible to receive an award as described below.

1. A hole-in-one or eagle must be achieved and attested at Ironwood on a league play day during an ILGA scheduled event. Self-sustaining events such as Home & Home, PICO, Member/Guest, Summer League, and Team Play are not considered league play.
2. The eagle must be achieved and attested at Ironwood on a league play day during an ILGA scheduled event. This **excludes** all scrambles and select-a-drives, or during any game, on any hole, when the member uses a pick-a-putt, a mulligan or otherwise does not use her own ball for the hole on which the eagle is recorded.
3. Upon notification by the Committee Chair for Awards, Holes-in-One, Eagles, Birdies and Ringers, the ILGA Treasurer will issue a check or gift certificate to the qualified winner as follows:
--HOLE-IN-ONE – the member will receive \$100.00. Her name will be placed on the perpetual ILGA Hole-in-One plaque and she will receive a congratulatory certificate from the AGA.
--EAGLE – the member will receive \$20.00.

BIRDIES COMPETITION

All regular ILGA members in good standing are eligible to participate in the birdies competition.

1. ILGA conducts a birdie competition in 4-month increments. (3 sessions per year – Session 1: Jan-Apr/ Session 2: May-Aug/ Session 3: Sept-Dec)
2. The birdies competition consists of recording a member's birdies for each session of the competition.
3. Birdies must be achieved and attested at Ironwood on Thursday during an ILGA scheduled event and must be noted on the official scorecard in the designated section on the scorecard.
4. This **excludes** all scrambles and select-a-drives, or during any game, on any hole, when the member uses a pick-a-putt, a mulligan or otherwise does not use her own ball for the hole on which the birdie is recorded.
5. Birdies are not recorded during crossover or member guest events, out of consideration for our guests.
6. Cash prizes are awarded, by flight, at the end of each session for the highest recorded amount of birdies achieved by the member(s).

RINGERS COMPETITION

All regular ILGA members in good standing are eligible to participate in the Ringers competition.

1. ILGA conducts a ringer competition in 4-month increments. (3 sessions per year – Session 1: Jan-Apr/ Session 2: May-Aug/ Session 3: Sept-Dec)
2. The Ringers competition consists of building the member's best score for eighteen holes by posting her lowest gross score on each hole for each session of the competition.
3. The cost to join is \$2.00 per session or \$6.00 for the year. Place the fee in an envelope with your name, current date and "ringers" on the envelope and deposit in the "ILGA" drawer slot in the computer room.
4. At the beginning of each session, you must submit a full eighteen-hole score to the Ringer Chair (deposit in the "Ringers" drawer slot in the computer room) and KEEP A COPY FOR YOURSELF. Each week, submit only YOUR IMPROVED SCORE on a hole.

5. Ringers must be achieved and attested at Ironwood on Thursday during an ILGA scheduled event.
6. This **excludes** all scrambles and select-a-drives, or during any game, on any hole, when the member uses a pick-a-putt, a mulligan or otherwise does not use her own ball for the hole on which the ringer is recorded.
7. Ringers are not recorded during crossover or member guest events, out of consideration for our guests.
8. Cash prizes are awarded at the end of each session for lowest gross, by group.

ILGA FOLLOWS THE USGA RULES. THERE ARE ADDITIONAL LOCAL RULES FOR IRONWOOD WHICH ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PRO SHOP. Please familiarize yourself with them.

HANDICAP INFORMATION

A basic premise of the WHS (World Handicap System):

"Every player will try to make the best score possible on each hole; in every round and on ANY golf course and every acceptable round will be accurately posted!"

REQUIREMENTS: (WHAT TO POST)

1. An 18-hole round of golf played on any course.
2. Two consecutive, 9 hole rounds, even if on the same nine.
3. ALL non-league game scores should be posted. Even if gimmies or mulligans are used, the player should post her most probable score.
4. If Fourteen (14) or more holes are played, the remaining un-played holes shall be recorded as par plus handicap strokes (pops) the player is entitled to.
5. If a player plays more than 9 holes but fewer than 14, all surplus hole scores are disregarded and a 9-hole acceptable score must be submitted.
6. The handicap committee has the right to periodically check the daily pairings sheets to ensure that all scores are being posted to the computer. It is the prerogative of the handicap committee to post a score equal to the lowest of the last 20 scores for a game that the player neglected to post.

Note: Thursday lady's day scores are posted for you. Ask for help if needed to post other scores and to adjust the scores. (Always ensure that your name comes up on the screen before posting score.

ADJUSTMENT OF HOLE SCORES

FOR HANDICAP PURPOSES ONLY. The maximum score for each hole played is limited to a net double bogey, calculated as follows:

Par of the hole + 2 strokes + Any handicap stroke(s) that the player receives on that hole.

It is used only when you post your scores, it is NOT used to compute the game of the day score.

IRONWOOD LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION STANDING RULES

I. DUTIES OF COMMITTEE CHAIRS

1. Tournament

- A. Coordinate and plan all weekly golf events.
- B. Furnish all pertinent information to the pairings chair.
- C. Audit score cards and determine winners and the amounts paid according to the approved annual budget.
- D. Post names of all no-shows or late cancellations.
- E. With the board, prepare estimated annual budget no later than January 15th.
- F. With the president, prepare the annual IronOaks calendar.
- G. Enter weekly tournament scores and scores from special events when designated.

2. Pairings

- A. Pair participants for weekly play; create scorecards and tee sheets.
- B. Post pairings in a timely manner (specified in standing rule II.5).
- C. Furnish tournament chair and pro shop staff with pairing sheets.

3. Handicap/Membership

- A. Keep and display orderly handicap records.
- B. Qualify new members, assign them local numbers and inform them of such.
- C. Inform all board members and the pro shop (Chelsea) when a new member qualifies and is assigned a local computer number.
- D. Determine "most improved golfer" from January 1 through December 31.

4. Orientation / Mentor

- A. Contact new members to explain posting procedures and answer appropriate questions about the organization.
- B. Organize an orientation meeting for new members each quarter or more often if deemed necessary.
- C. Assign a mentor to play 2 rounds with a new member.

5. Social Events

- A. Plan and organize the monthly luncheon and other social functions as needed.
- B. Coordinate monthly luncheon schedule with pairings committee.
- C. Consult with caterer on scheduling of dates, selection of menus and costs.
- D. Post timely notices of dates, menus, cost and all other aspects of the luncheon.
- E. Create seating chart for serving staff.

6. Birdies & Eagles/ Ringers/Holes-in-One

- A. Maintain record of birdies and eagles, ringers and holes-in-one.
- B. Present awards in each flight or group 3 times per year
- C. Notify treasurer, AGA, and publicity of holes-in-one.

7. Publicity/ Photo Historian

- A. Prepare articles for publication in *Splash* and the ILGA website
- B. Maintain photo library of ILGA activities and special events

8. Arizona Golf Association Representative

- A. Serve as point of contact for all communications between AGA and ILGA.
- B. Attend AGA meetings

9. Rules

- A. Serve as ILGA's official rules chair. Attend AGA rules seminars as necessary.

10. Invitational and Special Golf Tournaments (Temporary Chairs as needed)

- A. Serve as chair for invitational, crossover, member-guest or other special golf tournaments as established by the board.
- B. Coordinate the event with the appropriate other affected chairs.
- C. This committee chair is appointed as necessary by the president and serves only for the specific tournament.

II. STANDING RULES TO GOVERN WEEKLY PLAY AND SOME SPECIAL EVENTS.

1. The regular play day for ILGA is Thursday. The yearly tournament schedule will be posted. Holidays or scheduled course closings will be identified as non-play days. Guests may participate with ILGA players on play dates that are not designated as tournaments or team (ABCD) events and have space available in the requested date and time slot. A guest must meet all ILGA eligibility criteria and be capable of maintaining pace of play. An ILGA member may invite a guest by using the weekly Chelsea sign-up process for herself and emailing the Tournaments chairman by noon Sunday for permission to add her guest to the appropriate Thursday play date. Please provide the guest's name in the email. A non-ILGA member may contact the Handicap/Membership chairman to request permission to participate in the appropriate Thursday play date. The Handicap/Membership chairman will coordinate further arrangements with the Tournaments Chairman. The Tournaments or Handicap/Membership chairman will send an email to acknowledge the guest's status of participation. The guest is not eligible to compete in the Game of the Day, and her score will not be entered into GHIN. Greens fees are the responsibility of the guest. ILGA members and non-sponsored guests are limited to two requests per year.
2. Members must have a valid, current AGA index and be a member in good standing to compete in tournaments and weekly play.
3. The first name listed in each foursome on the scorecard is designated as the captain for that group. The captain is responsible for the accuracy of all scores posted on the card and for obtaining the approval signature of the others in the foursome. Each member is responsible for the accuracy of her own score and for checking her total prior to signing the scorecard.
4. Players must report to the pro shop no less than 30 minutes prior to their designated tee time.
5. **Most Improved Golfer Criteria:** To qualify, player must be a member of ILGA January 1st of the year in question and have played in a minimum of 1/3 postable rounds within that year.
6. **Sign-Up/Pairings Schedule:**

Sign up available:	3 weeks in advance
Sign up closed:	Sunday noon, week of play
Pairings posted:	Wednesday P.M.

**SIGNING UP FOR AN EVENT REQUEST
(LEAGUE PLAY)**

A player may either telephone Chelsea (895-1805) and follow the prompts or she may go on-line to ironoaks.chelseareservations.com to sign up as an **EVENT REQUEST** via the internet. A player may sign up any time three weeks prior to the date of play.

The sign-up deadline for Chelsea is Sunday noon prior to the date of play. If a player misses that deadline, see below ADDING LATE. The pairings will be posted at the clubhouse and on the internet (www.ironwoodladies.info) by Wednesday noon prior to the date of play.

CANCELLING GOLF:

Please read the following section carefully – HOW you cancel golf, depends on WHEN you cancel golf.

**ONCE PAIRINGS ARE POSTED THEY WILL NOT BE UPDATED
ONLINE FOR ADDS OR CANCELS**

DO NOT CALL THE PRO SHOP!

ADDING:

- **After 12 noon on Sunday and up until Wednesday at 12 noon**, you may leave a message on the Add/Cancel Line **(480) 317-3651, Ext 2** that you would like be added
- You will be added if you fit into the pairings and the game of the day
- The Tournament Chair will notify you no later than Wednesday evening if you are playing and what time and starting hole
- **Late adds will be limited to 3 times per year**
- Walk-ons will not be allowed the day of play

CANCELING:

- **Prior to 12 noon on Sunday**
 1. Call Chelsea (either on-line or by phone) and use your confirmation number to cancel your **event request**.
 2. Your confirmation number will not work after 12 noon on Sunday
- **Sunday 12 noon until Wednesday at 12 noon**
 1. Call the Add/Cancel Line **(480) 317-3651, Ext 2**
 2. Leave your name, your starting time and starting hole number
- **After 12 noon on Wednesday and up until 30 minutes prior to your tee time**
 1. Continue to utilize the Add/Cancel Line **(480) 317-3651, Ext 2** until 30 minutes prior to your tee time
 2. You may also text the Tournament Chair who is responsible for that week's play (see Event Schedule)

CANCEL/NO SHOW FEES:

- **If a player is a late cancel/no show on Thursday**
 1. The Tournament Chair will send an Email advising the player that a fee is due, the amount due and the date it is due by. This will be the only reminder that she will receive.
 2. She will be paired the first week following the late cancel/no show.
- **Fee Structure**
 1. Late Cancel - \$3.00
 2. No Show - \$5.00

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MAJOR TOURNAMENTS:

- A. **Club Championship:**
Three-day tournament. Cumulative gross score. There will be three winners in each flight with one overall game winner from any flight. Participants will be eligible for game of the day.
- B. **ILGA Low Net Championship:**
Two consecutive Thursdays. Cumulative net score. At least three winners in each flight with one overall winner from any flight. Participants will be eligible for game of the day.

In the event of rainouts, the tournament may be re-scheduled or shortened by the tournament chair and president. Play day events will be scheduled concurrently with the major tournaments for the non- tournament players.

8. Due to liabilities involved, no outside vendors will be allowed to solicit or offer their services or goods to members during an ILGA event. This does not include free merchandise that will be donated to the league as gifts for the member.
9. All participants in ILGA weekly play must ride in a motorized vehicle. No walkers are allowed.

These standing rules must be amended, changed, deleted, or added to by a two-thirds vote of the executive board, with no less than seven (7) members present and voting. Voting members are elected officers and appointed standing committee chairs.

Amended: January 1995, January 1996, January 1997, January 1998, October 2000, December 2001, January 2004, March 2004, October 2005, March 2006, October 2007, October 2008, November 2009, November 2010, November 2011, January 2013, October 2014, May 2016, November 2018, November 2019, December 2020, January 2022

IRONWOOD LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

BY-LAWS

Article I NAME

The name of this organization shall be Ironwood Ladies Golf Association (ILGA).

Article II PURPOSE

Section 1. To promote and maintain the best interests of golf and sportsmanship among its members.

Section 2. To conduct weekly tournaments whenever possible.

Article III MEMBERS AND PRIVILEGES

Section 1. As of January 2015, new members of ILGA will be as follows:

- Any resident or renter in Sun Lakes communities. There are no restrictions on the number of Sun Lakes residents who may be members.
- Any resident of any non-Sun Lakes community provided that she meets the age restriction for other Sun Lakes residents (must be at least 40 years old).
- All members shall be accepted as a regular member, subject to their paying appropriate dues on a regular basis. At such time that the membership reaches 450, the board and membership may reconsider closing the membership to non-IronOaks residents. Membership year runs from January 1 to December 31. The classes of memberships are:
 - A. Charter members are those who have joined ILGA and paid their annual dues on or before December 1, 1993.
 - B. Members in good standing are all members who have paid their dues in accordance with these by-laws (Article IV, Sections 1 and 3).

Section 2. All members shall be entitled to vote, hold an office, and participate in all association events if all fees are current.

Article IV DUES AND FINANCES

Section 1. Annual dues are established by the executive board

Section 2. Annual dues are due and payable on or before each December 31st.

Section 3. Dues are delinquent after December 31st and a reinstatement fee shall be applied to the member's dues. This does not apply to new applicants.

Section 4. Annual dues are not refunded for any reason.

Article V EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1. The executive board will consist of all officers and standing committee chairs.

Section 2. Board meetings will occur quarterly or more frequently as necessary.

Section 3. Any executive board member may invite other interested parties to board meetings.

Section 4. The executive board shall not be held liable, either individually or collectively, for any legal action directed toward the association.

Section 5. Normal parliamentary procedures according to Robert's Rules of Order, 9th Edition, shall be followed at board meetings.

Article VI ELECTIVE OFFICERS

Section 1. Elective officers are president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer.

Section 2. Terms in elective office shall be restricted to two consecutive terms in the same office, with the exception of the Treasurer, who may serve four consecutive terms in office.

Section 3. The term of office is January 1st through December 31st.

Section 4. Any person holding elective office can be removed from office for just cause, by a two-thirds vote of the membership at a general meeting held following a 14-day notice.

Article VII ELECTIVE OFFICER DUTIES

Section 1. **President**

- A. Will preside at all meetings. If the vice president, secretary, or treasurer is unable, either temporarily or permanently, to perform her duties, the president shall appoint a member to assume her responsibilities.
- B. Will be an ex-officio member of all committees except the nominating committee. The president, treasurer and/or one other elected officer will sign all checks. The board must approve all non-budgeted items over \$500.
- C. The president, treasurer and/or one other elected officer will sign all checks. The board must approve all non-budgeted items over \$500.
- D. Will appoint one or more non-board member to audit the treasurer's books. The appointment will take place in December. The audit will take place within 90 days after the close of the designated fiscal year.

Section 2. **Vice-President**

- A. Will perform the duties of the president if the president is absent.
- B. Will chair ILGA's annual charity tournament.

Section 3. **Secretary**

- A. Will keep full and accurate minutes of all executive board meetings and will post said minutes for membership review. Will keep accurate current copies of by-laws and standing rules.

Section 4. **Treasurer**

- A. The treasurer, president and/or one other elected officer will sign all checks.
- B. Will provide quarterly reports of all receipts and expenditures for the executive board. These reports will be made available for membership review.
- C. Shall ensure that a minimum of \$100 remains in the association
- D. checking account at the end of the fiscal year (December 31st).

Article VIII STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Section 1. The standing committee chairs are as follows: tournament; handicap/membership; pairings; social events; orientation/mentor; awards/birdies & eagles/ringers/holes-in-one; publicity; AGA representative, rules, and photo historian.

Section 2. The Board may also designate special committees in a particular year.

Section 3. The chairs of standing committees and special committees are appointed by the president.

Section 4. Chairs of all committees will keep the president informed of their activities.

Article IX DUTIES OF CHAIRS

The specific duties of the standing committee chairs are detailed in the IRONWOOD LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION standing rules

Article X ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- A. The nominating committee will consist of not less than three or more than five members selected by the executive board. Volunteers are to be considered. This committee will select a slate of officers consisting of one or more names for each office. This slate will be presented to the membership no less than two weeks prior to the election.
- B. Forms will be made available so that any member may submit her name, in confidence, for consideration by the nominating committee.
- C. The election will be held during the November luncheon meeting.
- D. If there are nominations from the floor or more than one slate is recommended by the nominating committee, election will be by written ballot. If there are no nominations from the floor and only one slate, barring any verbal objections, the officers will be elected as recommended by the nominating committee.

Article XI AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the membership general meeting. Any proposed change must be posted at least 30 days prior to the vote. Amended January 1995; February 1999. December 2000, November 2002, January 2005, October 2006, October 2007, October 2008, December 2009, December 2010, January 2013, May 2014, December 2015, December 2018, December 2019, May 2021